

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

COMMONWEALTH ANNUITY LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, formerly  
known as ALLMERICA FINANCIAL  
LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY CO,

No C 08-1739 VRW

ORDER OF RECUSAL

Plaintiff,

v

JOHN DALESSIO,

Defendant,

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JOHN DALESSIO, RITA DALESSIO,  
and DALESSIO FAMILY 2003 TRUST,

Counterclaimants,

v

COMMONWEALTH ANNUITY LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, formerly  
known as ALLMERICA FINANCIAL  
LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY CO;  
DAVID SHANE; VAUGHN R WALKER;  
ANN SPARKMAN and DOES 1-20,

Counter-defendants.

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TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

I, the undersigned judge of the court, finding myself  
disqualified in the above-entitled action, see 28 USC §  
455(b)(5)(i), hereby recuse myself from this case and request that  
the case be reassigned pursuant to the provisions of paragraph E.2

1 of the Assignment Plan.

2 All pending dates of motions, case management conferences  
3 and trial are hereby vacated and will be reset by the newly assigned  
4 judge.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 VAUGHN R WALKER  
10 United States District Chief Judge  
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